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Protest walk seeks to save Chamundi Hill

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Less Vehicles & Concrete More Stable Hills & Roads

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (MTY&KS)- More than 1,000 people, including environmentalists, nature lovers, morning walkers, students, children wearing green dresses, caps and armbands, informed citizens and members of the public, took part in an awareness-cum-protest walk this morning against unscientific development atop Chamundi Hill.

The participants carried placards and ascended the Hill via the steps silently and peacefully. The awareness-cum-protest walk was organised by 'Parisara Balaga' and 'Parisarakkagi Naavu,' along with environmentalists, Seers of various Mutts and concerned citizens, demanding the conservation of the natural beauty, spiritual sanctity, serenity and tranquillity of the Hill.

The participants, who assembled at the foothills of Chamundi at about 7.30 am, held placards with messages such as "Do not make Chamundi Hill a concrete jungle" and "Do not cause problems to wild animals and birds of Chamundi Hill," before beginning their climb.

The walk also aimed to create awareness about the importance of conserving the Hill and preventing overdevelopment.

Upsetting ecology

Environmentalists raised serious concerns that Chamundi Hill is gradually losing its ecological balance and spiritual sanctity due to unrestrained commercialisation and what they described as "unscientific" projects.

(See HILL on page 6)

25 years on... still NO home

475 families in Chamaraja Constituency still waiting

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (BLU&DM)- Even as the State Government is eager to distribute nearly 200 houses to evicted illegal residents of Kogilu Layout in Bengaluru, agony of 475 housing beneficiaries from Chamaraja Constituency in Mysuru remains unending — even after a staggering wait of 25 years for a roof over their heads.

> "It has been decided to allot G+3 category houses to the 475 beneficiaries under the Group Housing Scheme, for which land has been identified near Bhugathagalli. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared and sent to the Government for approval. Construction will commence once approval is granted. The list of 475 beneficiaries will now be reviewed again for eligibility."
>
> —G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Dy. Commissioner, Mysuru

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) invited applications from the homeless for the allotment of Ashraya houses and sites in 2000, when H.S. Shankaralingegowda was the Chamaraja MLA. Thousands applied, of whom 475 beneficiaries were selected. Each of them deposited Rs. 10,100 as demanded by the MCC.

(See HOME on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 4th January 2026

Launch of Kannada Value-added Course on Psychological First Aid

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Mental health is key factor for overall well-being and prosperity. The National Mental Health Survey (NMHS) 2015-16 reveals that 15% of India's adult population experiences mental health issues requiring intervention. In all, 70% to 92% of people with mental disorders do not receive proper treatment due to lack of awareness, stigma and shortage of professionals. The economic loss due to mental health conditions, between 2012-2030, is estimated at USD 1.03 trillion.

In this regard, there is urgent need to engage all stakeholders in educational institutions and public for creating awareness. Hence, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, JSS Medical College, Department of Psychiatry, has launched two unique programmes, one is successfully running 'Primary care volunteer for psychiatric services' and second, based on popular demand 'Psychological First Aid in Kannada.'

This is first of its kind from any Medical College Hospital in India, where programme is delivered in vernacular language.

These programmes are open for public for anyone who holds Pre-University certificate and above, any age group.

Since it has nominal fee and delivered online in a live mode, certificate course is convenient for all interested.

To launch the Kannada version, a programme has been organised at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital premises, Mysuru, on Jan. 6 at 2.15 pm.

Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar, *Padma Shri* awardee and former Professor of Psychiatry (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, Samadhana Counselling Trust Centre, will preside over the programme.

Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, *Padma Shri* awardee and former Chairman, National Medical Commission (NMC) and Professor of Psychiatry and former Director, NIMHANS, Bangaluru and Dr. Sunanda Kulkarni, Senior Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chinmaya Mission Hospital, Bengaluru and well-known author in Kannada Medical Literature, will be the guests of honour.

For details, contact Dr. Pradeep on Mob: 99642-23388, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The devastating bus fire on National Highway 48 near Chitradurga on December 25 is not just another accident; it is the predictable outcome of a transport system that treats safety as optional. A private sleeper coach was hit head-on by a container truck and seven people were killed and several others seriously injured, most of them trapped in their sleep as the vehicle turned into a furnace.

The standard response after such disasters follows a tired script: blame overspeeding, fatigue or driver negligence. While these factors matter, they obscure a larger truth. Highway design itself can be a silent killer. The Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway is a textbook example. It has seen over 200 deaths and more than 1,500 accidents since opening. Unscientific entry and exit points, weak medians, poorly marked black spots, and water stagnation causing hydroplaning are common features on Highways, which often slice through villages without safe crossings, creating conditions where one mistake can become fatal.

The solutions are obvious. Strict enforcement of the Centre's fire detection and suppression rules for sleeper buses must become non-negotiable. Rigorous physical inspections should be conducted and illegal transport of hazardous materials in passenger vehicles must attract severe penalties. Dangerous Highway stretches must be audited and redesigned instead of merely being plastered with speed-limit signs. Above all, the Government must act before, not after, another tragedy. —*In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

5,000 attempt polar bear dip world record

Washington: The Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce, Blaine Birch Bay Park and Recreation District 2 and Bellingham Whatcom County Tourism teamed up to organise an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the largest polar bear dip.

The record stood at 2,461 participants when the attempt was announced, but was broken Dec. 13 in Sola, Norway, when 3,134 people took a cold water plunge.

The Thursday attempt in Birch Bay had 6,213 registered participants, of which 4,917 were officially counted going into the water by Pacific Multisports.

Guinness World Record adjudicator Brittany Dunn said, the record-keeping organisation is still reviewing the official numbers, as there were some issues during the count. The record required all participants to be clad only in swimsuits and shoes, with no wet suits or cold weather gear allowed. They had to spend at least 6 minutes in the water to qualify.

Airport seeks owner of lost & found doll

Virginia: Officials at Norfolk International Airport in Virginia are attempting to use social media to find the owner of a special piece of lost and found property: A teddy bear.

The airport said in a *Facebook* post that the teddy bear, which appears to be a custom-made plushy from Build-A-Bear, was turned into ORF Lost & Found about 4 pm. Tuesday. "Can you help me find my owner?" the post said, alongside a photo of the misplaced toy. Airport officials said they are hoping the bear might be registered with its owner's name at Build-A-Bear.

HEALTH CAPSULE

HoLEP Helps the Bladder Recover

By fully relieving obstruction, HoLEP allows the bladder to regain strength and efficiency, especially in patients with long-standing urinary difficulty.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology, Andrology & Transplant Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival from Jan. 11

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (MK&VNS)- The 25th edition of Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival with the theme 'Thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar' will be held at Rangayana in city from Jan. 11 to 18, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju.

Presiding over the preparatory meeting at the DC's office in city recently, Dr. Shivaraju, who said that the preparations were underway for the Festival, instructed the officials to deploy more personnel to ensure cleanliness was maintained in Rangayana and its surroundings.

"Drinking water tanker must be stationed at the premises and Nodal Officers must be appointed to ensure smooth conduct of the National Theatre Festival. With Children Theatre Festival also being organised from morning till evening, Department of Education must ensure more children participate in the Festival," he added.

24 plays to be staged

Speaking on the occasion, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur said that the Constitution drafted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had ensured equality in the society.

"There have been many research works on Dr. Ambedkar which continues even to this day and this year's Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival has been dedicated to Dr. Ambedkar. The Festival will feature 24 plays in different languages and six children play, seminars among other programmes," he added.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.54 feet**	Today's level **2,276.03 feet**	Today's level **2,828.15 feet**
Last year's level **124.31 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.74 feet**	Last year's level **2,834.92 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.50 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.99 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,828.42 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,124 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **521 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **173 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,285 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Sea otters hold hands while they are sleeping so they won't separate.*
- *The loudest sound made by any animal on Earth is made by whales.*
- *The most venomous fish in the world is the stonefish.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tintu: *As soon as I get into the bus I feel sleepy doctor.*
Doctor: *What is the problem? Stretch on your seat and sleep.*
Tintu: *Then who will drive the bus?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 90.01**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 121.16**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 24.51**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 105.51**

VOICE OF THE READER

Can't CEN Police trace bank accounts in trading frauds?

Sir,

This is in response to the recent news item titled **'Rs. 4.41 crore trading fraud.'** Such reports have become a regular feature in *Star of Mysore* over the past two years.

I, too, came across a WhatsApp group promoting stock market trading about two years ago. Their *modus operandi* is to add unsuspecting individuals to a WhatsApp group containing numerous mobile numbers and invite them to attend seminars on technical analysis — a trading methodology used to evaluate investments and identify trading opportunities by analysing historical price data and volume, primarily through charts.

Most of the other members in the WhatsApp group actually belong to the fraud syndicate. They conduct so-called technical analysis training seminars online through Zoom and Microsoft Teams on mobile phones and desktops, which are often outdated or copied from other YouTube channels.

Initially, they gain the trust of participants through these seminars. Next, they begin giving tips on stocks to buy, along with target prices and time frames. The stock price movements appear to behave exactly as predicted, at least transiently, and they claim to have bought the stock at a certain price and booked profits — which is nothing but paper trading.

For instance, they claim that a particular stock will hit the 5 percent upper circuit the next day. That stock then hits the upper circuit in two or three days. They deliberately choose stocks with a 5 percent circuit limit, which can be easily manipulated. This convinces people that the tips are genuine.

The fraudsters — often women — further ensure secrecy by creating a sense of exclusivity, stating that applications for block trading are limited to only 20 members and open for just a few days, with an initial investment as low as Rs. 10,000.

People, not wanting to share this 'lucrative opportunity' with others, secretly and frantically invest money. Initially, they invest Rs. 10,000 and see huge 'profits' displayed on the fraudsters' mobile applications, though these are not real.

Subsequently, they are persuaded to transfer much larger sums, as frequently reported in newspapers and eventually end up being cheated.

What is astonishing is that people transfer money directly to bank accounts. Can't the CEN Police trace these bank account holders and take action against them?

—Hemanth Kumar
Mysuru
29.12.2025

RPF-GRP recover passenger property worth Rs. 18 lakh

Personnel from the Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police display the recovered valuables.

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (BCT)- The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Mysuru, displayed exemplary alertness by swiftly recovering a passenger's missing bag containing valuables worth over Rs. 15.21 lakh from Train No. 16021 (Chennai to Mysuru).

Acting promptly on a Rail Madad complaint, RPF personnel tracked the train at Ashokapuram Railway Station and conducted a systematic search of the train, coach by coach, leading to the safe recovery of the bag.

The recovered property included gold ornaments, electronic gadgets, passports and important documents, all of which were handed over intact to the passenger after due verification in the presence of RPF and Government Railway Police (GRP) officials. The passenger appreciated the prompt action, which prevented a major personal and financial loss.

In a separate incident, the RPF and GRP, Mysuru, successfully detected a theft case involving passenger property worth Rs. 3 lakh at Mysuru Railway Station, aided by CCTV surveillance.

Acting on information received, the joint RPF-GRP team analysed CCTV footage, identified the culprits and apprehended them, leading to the recovery of the entire stolen property.

The timely and coordinated action of the RPF and GRP in both cases was widely appreciated and reinforced passenger confidence in Railway security and surveillance systems.

'Technical expertise is important in preventing power leakage'

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (GA&KS)- Technical expertise is very important to prevent power leakage, opined Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Managing Director (MD) K.M. Munigopal Raju.

He was speaking after inaugurating the one-day training on 'Energy audit and loss reduction' organised by Karnataka Electricity Board Engineers Association (KEBEA), Mysuru Divisional Centre, for CESC Officers at KEBEA auditorium in Kadakola recently.

CESC MD K.M. Munigopal Raju lighting the lamp to inaugurate training of CESC Officers at KEBEA auditorium in Kadakola recently.

Technical maintenance is essential to reduce power leakage, power outages and economic burden for which officials should take up adequate technical management, he advised.

"Earlier, during energy auditing at Ballupet Feeder in Sakleshpur, 40 percent to 43 percent power leakage was detected. Following adequate technical management, power leakage was successfully reduced to 12 percent. This helped in more revenue generation to CESC, power disruption was reduced resulting in easy maintenance of feeders, transformers and metres," he said.

At present, CESC has planned for 5,000 MW power generation with an aim of achieving it in one year and establishment of 90 stations in CESC limits in the present year, he said and added that by March this year, 100 new feeders are to be added to the grids. During the training, retired Technical Director S. Mahesh provided various inputs to prevent power or energy leakage.

CM's revised itinerary

Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (BNR)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who was scheduled to arrive in Mysuru tomorrow (Jan. 5) morning, will now be arriving in city later in the evening tomorrow.

The Chief Minister, who will land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 4.55 pm, is scheduled to inaugurate 'Dragon Pond' at Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises at 7 pm.

After staying overnight in city, the Chief Minister will take part in the programme organised by Dr. K. Shivakumar Felicitation Committee and Federation of Dalit Organisations at the University of Mysore's Senate Bhavan on Jan. 6 at 10.30 am to felicitate senior journalist K. Shivakumar, who was recently elected as an MLC.

Later, the Chief Minister will hold a meeting with the district-level officers.

CM Siddaramaiah will leave for Bengaluru in the special aircraft from Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 3 pm.

District Minister's tour

Mahadevappa

Social Welfare and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will be touring Mysuru district on Jan. 5 and 6.

The Minister will take part in the local programme on Jan. 5 at 11 am. On Jan. 6 at 10.30 am, he will attend MLC K. Shivakumar's felicitation programme at Senate Bhavan.

Annual Sandal Urus Shariff celebration

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (KS)- The devotees of Shaik-ul-Islam Trust and Wabastaqan Silsilaha Ashrafiya have organised Urus Mohdees Azam Hind 66th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff as part of Mohdees Azam Hind Urus Shariff, on Jan. 5 after Maghrib Salath at 7 pm.

The event will be held under the Chairmanship of Sir Qazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff at the residence of Auditor Alhaj Javeed Pasha Ashrafi, near Indira Canteen on Dr. Rajkumar Road in Kalyanagiri and under the auspices of Sufi Saint Hazarath Alama-o-Moulana Sufi Anwar Ahmed Nizami, Secretary, HET, Mysuru and Mufti Mohammed Shamshul Huda Samadhi Chishti, Khateeb of Masjid-e- Azam.

Moulana Mohammed Asgar Ali Razvi, Khateeb-o-Imam of Jamiya Masjid, Mysuru, Hazarath Moulana Inayath-ur-Rehaman Razvi, Shahee Imam of Tipu Tomb in Srirangapatna, Hazarath Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi, Khateeb of Masjid Aqsa and Moulana Abdul Hanan Naqshbandi will be the chief guests. Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi of Shaik-ul-Islam Trust, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour.

After the programme, Fatha Khawni, Darud Salam will be performed.

For details, contact Alhaj Javeed Pasha Ashrafi on Mob. 98457-68802.

NEWS BRIEFS

Calling authors and publishers

Authors and Publishers who are seeking selection of their books in any language first published in Karnataka in the year 2025, by the State-level Books Selection Committee, should first get their books registered at the State Central Library, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru, before Jan. 31. The books registered after the due date will not be considered for selection. For details, log on to the Department of Public Libraries website — ***https://dpl.karnataka.gov.in/*** or call Ph: 080-22864994/22867358 or 0821-2425875/2425975.

Dasara Expo: Notice to take back artworks

With the Dasara Exhibition - 2025 set to close on Jan. 5, the Dasara Fine Arts and Crafts Sub-Committee has asked the artisans and exhibitors to take back their artworks and artefacts that were on display at the expo before Jan. 12 between 11.30 am and 5.30 pm on all working days of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA). For details, contact Mob: 96116-00103 or 99644-10760.

Natl. Seminar on Skill Development

The University of Mysore (UoM) Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion, in collaboration with the University's Department of Studies in Economics and Co-operation, is organising a 2-day National Seminar on 'Skill development for inclusive growth: Policies and Strategies' on Feb. 26 and 27 at UoM. The seminar is sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. Interested academicians, faculties, research scholars & members of NGOs can participate and present their papers. For details, call Mob: 94807-71681 or log on to the University's website — ***www.uni-mysore.ac.in***

Unidentified body found

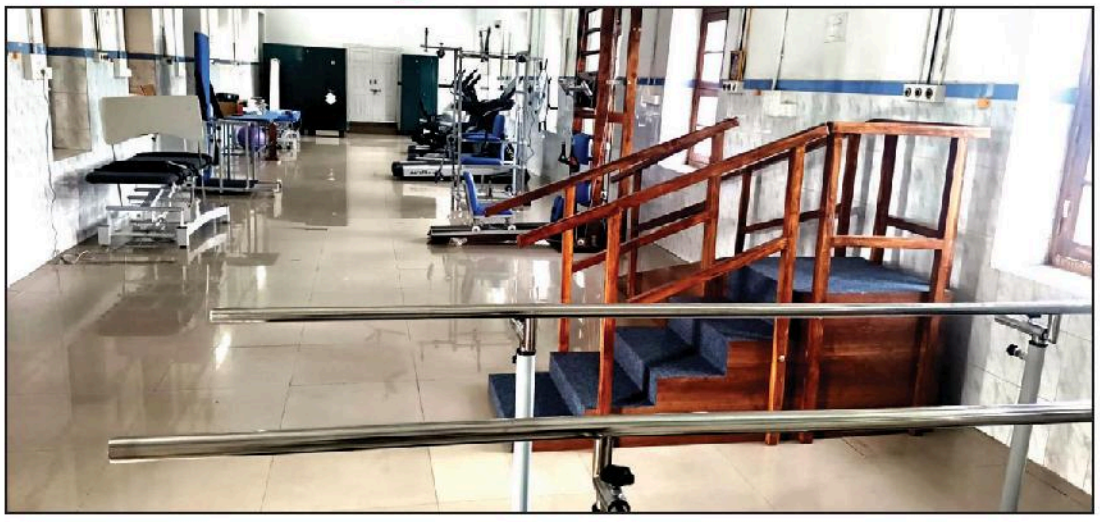
Mysuru, Jan. 4- The body of an unidentified man aged about 35 to 40 years was found in Lashkar Police Station limits on Dec. 31.

The man is 5.2 ft. tall, well built, dark complexioned, sports moustache and beard and was found wearing a cement coloured T-Shirt and a brown coloured pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418107 or 2418307 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339 or 2418340.

Breath of relief for lung patients

New Pulmonary Rehabilitation Centre at PKTB Hospital on KRS Road to open soon



Dr. Prashanth

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (MK&BS)- In a major boost to health infrastructure in the city, the Princess Krishnajammanni Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases (PKTB&CD) Hospital on KRS Road has been equipped with a Pulmonary Rehabilitation Centre.

The Centre, which will open shortly to serve patients in need, is the first Government facility of its kind in this part of the district under the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). It is the second such centre in Mysuru city after the privately run JSS Hospital on M.G. Road.

The Pulmonary Rehabilitation Centre is aimed at improving the quality of life of patients suffering from asthma and other respiratory ailments, particularly those who find even routine activities such as climbing stairs difficult.

Exercise-based treatment protocol

Developed at an estimated cost of Rs. 11 lakh, the centre is equipped with advanced rehabilitation equipment and follows a structured exercise-based treatment protocol tailored to individual patients.

The equipment includes automatic and rehabilitation treadmills, recumbent cycles, cross trainers, upper and lower extremity exercisers, elliptical trainers, dumb-bell sets, exercise and gym balls, oxygen cylinder sets, parallel bars, staircase strainers, postural drainage treatment tables, standing frames, multi-exercise chairs and motorised tilt tables.

Medical Superintendent of PKTB&CD Hospital Dr.C. Prashanth, told *Star of Mysore* that eight to 10 patients can be treated daily at the centre.

"Expert doctors and trained staff, who have undergone specialised training in pulmonary rehabilitation, will be deputed here. Phlegm accumulated in the body will be cleared through guided physical exercises," he said.

Dr. Prashanth noted that respiratory ailments often become lifelong conditions, gradually affecting a patient's quality of life. "Asthma can make individuals dependent on others even for routine activities. The Pulmonary Rehabilitation Centre will offer patients a new lease of life," he added, stating that the facility will be opened in one or two weeks.

Farmers allege official apathy in getting their works done

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (BLU&DM)- Farmer leaders, who attended a meeting convened by KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana with Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy at the ZP Hall here yesterday, aired their disappointment over the style of functioning of officials and staff and rampant corruption at the Tahsildar Office.

During the meeting, the farmer leaders alleged that the Tahsildar and staff at Hunsur and H.D. Kote Tahsildar offices were treating farmers with disdain and were demanding money for getting works done.

Maintaining that the real estate mafia has been conspiring to buy land from farmers at low prices with the help of officials, they urged the district administration to put a break to the real estate mafia plans. Highlighting that farmers were facing difficulties in moving from one land to the other because there are no walk-paths, the farmer leaders' many petitions regarding encroachment of walk-paths were pending in Courts. Accusing the Hunsur Tahsildar of demanding bribes, they alleged that the works of only those who pay bribes were going on faster.

Farmers under the leadership of KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana presented a memorandum seeking redressal of their problems, to DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy at the meeting held at ZP hall here yesterday.

Periyapatna taluk farmers raised the issue of elephant menace in the taluk. Noting that people living in forest borders were scared of elephant attacks, they demanded immediate creation of robust barriers of railway lines (or rail barricades) to combat man-wild elephant conflicts along forest borders.

KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana alleged that 'Podi Durasti' works are not going on in taluks. Noting that officials are not paying timely compensation to farmers who had lost crops to wild animals, Lakshmana also complained that some officials were cheating farmers during tobacco auction process at auction centres. He also urged the authorities to prevent harassment of farmers by micro-finance companies and ensure that farmers get their appropriate crop Insurance money from insurance companies.

Responding to farmer leaders, DC Reddy said he would personally visit Hunsur and H.D. Kote Taluk Offices as farmers have levelled allegations of corruption. A 'Podi Durasti' campaign has been launched for the benefit of farmers, he added.

Lakshmana presented a memorandum on the problems faced by farmers in the district concerning various issues, to the DC. He sought the district administration to address the issues and thus come to the aid of farmers.

Sangam Circle gets its own *gadiyara*

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (GA&BCT)- The construction of an attractive clock tower at Sangam Circle in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage has entered its final phase, drawing public attention for its traditional bronze dome and imposing presence.

Built at a cost of Rs. 1 crore under a special initiative of MLA G.T. Devegowda, the 50-ft-high tower blends quality construction with aesthetic appeal. The classically styled bronze dome crowning the structure stands as a symbol of Mysuru's rich and enduring heritage.

The design closely resembles the dome above the Maharaja's statue at Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle near the Mysore Palace. Sculptor Krishnachari of Nagamangala has crafted the dome entirely in bronze, adorning it with intricate engravings of the Gandabherunda, the emblem of the erstwhile Mysore kingdom.

To enhance the traditional grandeur of the landmark, ornamental cement balustrades have been erected along the four adjoining roads, while protective railings have been installed to prevent vandalism.

Clocks on all four sides

The tower is fitted with clocks on all four sides, supplied by a Delhi-based company. Each clock measures 11 ft. in height and width, featuring Kannada numerals on one face, Roman numerals on another and English numerals on the remaining two. Apart from displaying time, the clocks chime melodiously every hour, with the sound audible up to a radius of 1.5 km.

For night-time visibility, the clock dials have been coated with radium. Adding to its visual appeal, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has installed automatic electric lights around the tower, programmed to switch on and off on their own.

Blending tradition with modern utility, the Sangam Circle clock tower is poised to emerge as a new landmark in Mysuru.

The tower now joins the city's list of iconic clock towers, including the 75-ft Silver Jubilee Clock Tower *(Dodda Gadiyara)* near the Mysore Palace and the Dufferin Clock Tower *(Chikka Gadiyara)* at Devaraja Market, both of which have long stood as enduring symbols of the city's cultural legacy.

Adding to this tradition are the 70-ft Centenary Clock Tower in the Manasagangothri campus and the 38-ft Big Ben-style Clock Tower at Madeena Mosque Circle in Udayagiri.

These modern structures, blending traditional and contemporary elements, have also become landmarks, drawing the attention of both residents and visitors.

106th Convocation of Mysore University tomorrow

- Among total graduates highest of 18,612 are females and 12,354 males
- N. Aditi of M.Sc, bags medal haul of 24 and 8 cash prizes
- Noted film director S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu among 3 selected for D. Litt award

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (PM&BS)- The 106th Convocation of University of Mysore is scheduled to be held tomorrow (Jan. 5) at 11.30 am at its Crawford Hall.

In all, 30,966 candidates will be receiving various degrees, with females topping the list with 18,612 (60.10%) graduates and males 12,354 (39.89%) graduates.

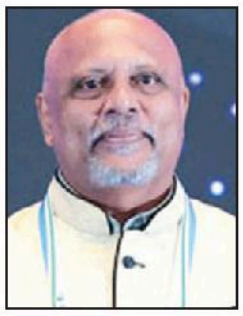
Addressing media persons at the meeting hall of Academic Council here yesterday, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath said, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, the Chancellor of University, will preside over the Convocation ceremony.

Former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Dr. S. Somanath will deliver Convocation Address. Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, the Pro-Chancellor of the Varsity, will be present.

Of the total graduates, 5,796 are Post Graduates (PG), including 3,551 (61.26%) females. The total Under Graduates (UG) are 24,721, which includes 14,850 (60.07%) females.

Rajendra Singh Babu

Dr. Sham Bhatt



Jayachandra Raju

Three eminent personalities have been selected for receiving Honorary D.Litt namely; renowned film director and producer S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu, Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) Chairman Dr. T. Sham Bhatt and Global Education Trust Chairman P. Jayachandra Raju, said VC Prof. Lokanath.

Besides, Ph.D degrees will be presented to 449 candidates in various subjects. Among them, highest of 238 (53%) are male candidates and 211 (46.99%) female candidates.

VC Prof. Lokanath said, earlier there were five streams, which got a new addition in Engineering course, which took the total to six streams, increasing the overall number of graduates to 30,966.

Among the medal winners, **N. Aditi** of M.Sc, has secured highest of 24 Gold medals and 8 cash prizes.

In UG Arts, **M.C. Triveni** has secured the top score, winning two each of Gold medals and cash prizes. In the same stream, **B.S. Varnika** has secured highest of five Gold medals and six cash prizes, followed by PG section in Linguistics, where **Ahmed Mansoor Saleh**, who has got highest of six Gold medals and 2 cash prizes.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath addressing media persons at Crawford Hall premises in city yesterday as Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraja looks on.

In PG Kannada, Chandrashekar has secured 13 Gold medals and 2 cash prizes.

In Commerce stream, **Bushra Kausar** has secured 3 Gold medals and cash prizes each in UG, while **M. Sumalatha** has secured 7 medals and 2 cash prizes in PG.

In Education stream, **S. Avinash** has bagged 5 Gold medals and 1 cash prize in UG and **H.P. Diwakar** has secured 5 Gold medals and 3 cash prizes in PG.

In Law, **Nayan Pandey** is the topper in UG with 1 Gold medal, while **K. Smriti** secured 4 Gold medals and 3 cash prizes in PG.

In UG Science and Technology, **T. Harmain** has secured 6 Gold medals and 5 cash prizes, followed by **Madeeha Kulsum** with 3 Gold medals and 6 cash prizes. In PG Science and Technology, **R. Puneeth** has secured 6 Gold medals and 2 cash prizes.

Two Jain youths set to renounce worldly life

Diya Kumari Haran and Kunal to embrace *Jain Deeksha* on Feb. 22; *Mukthi Jayotsav* held in their honour

Kunal, who will receive** Jain Deeksha **on Feb. 22, greeting people from the chariot. Kunal's parents Naresh and Samatha Devi are also seen. Picture right shows Diya Kumari Haran, dressed in traditional Rajasthani attire, who will also receive** Jain Deeksha **on Feb. 22, walking along the procession route from Sri Sumatinath Jain Temple at Halladakeri to the Scouts and Guides Grounds as part of** Mukthi Jayotsav **this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (BLU&BCT)- In a profound act of renunciation and spiritual awakening, 22-year-old Diya Kumari Haran and 13-year-old Kunal are set to embrace *Jain Deeksha*, marking their departure from worldly attachments and entry into a life of *Tyag*, *Tapasya* and *Shuddhi*.

Both Diya Kumari Haran and Kunal will receive *Deeksha* on Feb. 22, 2026, at Mani Lakshmi Theerth (Manilaxmi Jain Tirth), a prominent Jain pilgrimage centre in Gujarat. Their *Deeksha Pradata* will be Pa. Pu. Gachadhipati Srimad Vijay Jayanandsurishwarji Ma.Sa.

Diya Kumari Haran is the grand-daughter of late Sovan Bai and late Sukhrajji Haran and the daughter of Anita Devi and Praveenji Haran, who run an imitation jewellery business at Shivarampet.

Kunal is the son of Naresh and Samatha Devi, who own a cloth store.

Mukthi Jayotsav

Today's ceremony, titled *Mukthi Jayotsav*, was held at the Scouts and Guides Grounds behind the old Deputy Commissioner's Office. The venue was specially decorated and transformed into 'Jayananada Nagar.'

The *Mukthi Jayotsav* was organised to honour Diya Kumari Haran and Kunal before they renounce material possessions and worldly pleasures. The celebrations began on Friday (Jan. 2) and today marks the culmination.

By choosing the path of *Moksha,* Diya Kumari Haran and Kunal embody the core Jain principles of *Ahimsa* (non-violence), *Aparigraha* (non-possession) and strict spiritual discipline. *Jain Deeksha* is not merely a ritual, but a sacred vow of renunciation and self-realisation.

It signifies a journey from possession to purity and from self to soul. *Jain Deeksha* is not the loss of the world, but the discovery of the soul — a courageous step towards inner freedom, eternal peace and *Moksha*.

While Diya Kumari Haran has completed her degree, she has been studying Jain philosophy under Mukti Prajna Ji in Gujarat for the past six years. Kunal has completed his ninth standard and has been learning Jain philosophy under Jayananda Guruji for the last three years.

Varshidaan procession

As part of the spiritual initiation, a grand *Varshidaan* procession was taken out today at 8.30 am from Sri Sumatinath Jain Temple at Halladakeri to the Scouts and Guides Grounds. Diya Kumari Haran and Kunal were dressed in traditional Rajasthani attire. While Diya walked along the procession, Kunal stood atop a decorated chariot mounted on a vehicle along with his parents.

Leading the procession was a decorated bullock cart carrying the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, followed by a Mahaveer Sthamba. Yakshagana, dollu kunitha and other folk troupes. A group of children on horseback, clad in traditional Rajasthani attire, also participated.

Community members who had already taken Deeksha walked barefoot along the procession route, symbolising the purity of the rituals. A tableau depicting Mohankheda Jain Tirth in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh — an important Svetambara Jain pilgrimage centre — was another highlight.

Tableaux of various Jain temples, spiritual abodes, Kalasas, Mahaveer temples and Mahaveer idols mounted on vehicles dominated the procession. Giant portraits of Vimal Sagar Guruji and Mukti Vijaya Guruji were carried separately along with *bhakthi sangeeth.* The procession passed through Ashoka Road, Dodda Gadiyara, Gandhi Square, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road Junction to reach Old DC Office.

A community lunch followed at noon, bringing together family members, devotees and well-wishers in a spirit of reverence and celebration.

Vidai Samaroh

In the evening, a *Vidai Samaroh* will be held, during which Diya Kumari Haran and Kunal will visit the homes of friends and relatives.

This will be their final interaction with loved ones, as after *Deeksha* they will renounce all relationships, material possessions and worldly pleasures. They will be accorded traditional hospitality before embarking on their spiritual journey.

Protest walk seeks to save Chamundi Hill

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The hilltop and surrounding areas have witnessed a rapid increase in unauthorised shops, hotels, roadside stalls, silk showrooms, vehicular congestion and plastic waste.

Piles of garbage and the absence of cleanliness and tranquillity — essential to both a forest ecosystem and a temple precinct — have become increasingly evident, they said.

Experts have also cautioned that major construction and infrastructure projects like the 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' scheme are being undertaken without a scientific assessment of the hill's carrying capacity.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Kapatagudda Nandiveri Mutt, said: "Chamundi Hill has its own tradition and history, and it is the responsibility of everyone to save it from over development. Let Chamundi Hill remain Chamundi Hill and do not turn it into a concrete jungle in the name of development. All devotees need is a clean and healthy environment. The ban on plastic usage atop the Hill must be implemented strictly."

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar said that conserving Chamundi Hill is the duty of every citizen and urged all Mysureans to come forward to protect and preserve the Hill.

Pointing out that it has been scientifically established that chemical-laced turmeric and *kumkum* applied by devotees on the Hill steps damage the flora and fauna, he appealed to devotees to stop the practice in the larger interest of conservation.

Several organisations, including Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Team Mysuru, Belavala Foundation, Youth for Ecological Sustainability and Mysuru Cultural Association, extended support to the awareness programme.

No water disruption till Hale Unduwadi Project is ready: GTD

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (BLU&VNS)- The Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project, approved in 2018, will be completed in the next six months and until then, officials must ensure an uninterrupted supply of drinking water from the Cauvery and Kabini reservoirs, said MLA G.T. Devegowda.

Presiding over a meeting with officials at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-3 Office here yesterday, Devegowda said that once the project is completed, Mysuru city and surrounding villages would receive drinking water 24X7.

Responding to the MLA, Karnataka Under Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) Superintending Engineer Asif Iqbal Khaleel said that works on 22 overhead tanks have been completed. Seven more tanks will be completed in April and the remaining two by June.

Devegowda instructed officials to ensure drinking water supply to private layouts and to provide connectivity to overhead tanks being constructed in such layouts.

He directed officials of the MCC, local bodies and the KUWS&DB to conduct a joint survey to identify missing links and pipeline installation requirements and prepare an action plan.

Stating that a blue print must be prepared after a joint survey within the Rammanahalli Town Panchayat limits, Devegowda said this would help address the drinking water crisis in Vasanthanagar and Police Layout.

Order on Greater MCC soon

The MLA instructed officials to be prepared with details of layouts and properties falling under City Municipal Councils and Town Panchayats to be included in the Greater MCC.

He directed officials to prepare a comprehensive report on Government properties, vacant sites, schools, anganwadis, number of villages and houses, along with issues related to underground drainage (UGD), drinking water supply, streetlights and burial grounds.

Devegowda said CM Siddaramaiah and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh had assured the provision of basic amenities to Mysuru Development Authority (MDA)-developed layouts and approved private layouts handed over to local bodies.

MCC Deputy Commissioner G.S. Somashekar, Superintending Engineer R. Srinivas, MCC Zone-3 Assistant Commissioner Sandeep, Development Officer Sathyamurthy, Town Panchayat Chief Officers H.M. Suresh, H.R. Deepa, Ravikeerthi and S.M. Sanjay Kumar, BEO Prakash, CDPO Subbaiah and other officials were present.

Task Force for tax collection

The MLA instructed officials to form Task Forces to recover pending taxes. "The public should be informed to clear pending taxes, as all layouts will soon come under the City Corporation. Once included, taxes will increase," he said, adding that pending tax arrears could create hurdles during the transition to City Corporation limits.

Writer Vally Vagga to receive Kavita Trust's Mathias Family Poetry Award

Vally Vagga

Mangaluru, Jan. 4 (Agencies)- The Mathias Family Poetry Award- 2025, instituted by the Kavita Trust, will be conferred on noted Konkani-Kannada poet and short story writer Valerian D'Souza, popularly known by his pen name Vally Vagga. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, along with a souvenir and certificate.

The award will be presented by renowned Konkani writer and Jnanpith Award-winning author Damodar Mauzo at the 20th Poetry Festival, to be held on Jan. 11 at Mother Teresa Peace Park, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in Mangaluru.

Profile: Born on July 27, 1947, to Peter and Mary D'Souza in Vagga near Bantwal in Dakshina Kannada district, Valerian D'Souza began his literary journey at the age of seventeen with his first short story *Soryavarvim Churchure*, published in Raknno weekly. Over the past six decades, he has authored hundreds of poems and short stories, published across anthologies, magazines and digital platforms.

His notable poetry collections include Dongra Voili Vatt (2007) and Neketram (2013). His short story collections include Jinni Konnachem? (1966), Sot Ani Jivit (1967), Dhull (1990) and Khandi Khuris (2015). In Kannada, his collection Hegala Shilube was published by Abhiruchi Prakashan, Mysuru, in 2013.

His accolades include Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy Honorary Award (2010), Konkani Kuttam Bahrain Award (2012), Daiji Dubai Award (2019), Sandesha Sahitya Award (2020) and Karnataka Rajyotsava Award (2020) among other awards.

25 years on... still no home

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Government land at Ayyajayyanahundi, along the Dattagalli Ring Road, was identified for the project. In 2002, site numbers were allotted to beneficiaries through a draw of lots held at the Town Hall. The entire process was video-recorded to ensure transparency and avoid any scope for irregularities.

Legal battles

As preliminary works for layout formation began, the MCC once again asked beneficiaries to pay an additional Rs. 5,000, citing extra expenditure for filling low-lying areas. With this, the beneficiaries believed their long-cherished dream of owning a site was finally within reach.

However, the dream proved short-lived. Differences erupted among Ashraya Samithi members over alleged irregularities and lack of transparency in beneficiary selection. Legal battles followed, with petitions filed challenging the beneficiary list. After prolonged hearings, the Court dismissed the pleas, ruling that the list was valid.

The beneficiaries, relieved by the Court's verdict, hoped allotment would finally move forward. Instead, in a major setback, a few years ago, the then Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri issued a notification declaring that the land earmarked for the layout at Ayyajayyanahundi was part of a lake. The area was subsequently fenced with barbed wire to prevent encroachment.

Many have passed away

Even 25 years after applications were invited, the beneficiaries continue to wait, despite multiple Governments — Congress, BJP and JD(S) — having come and gone. The prolonged delay starkly exposes official apathy towards the 475 hapless beneficiaries of the Chamaraja Assembly segment.

Tragically, several beneficiaries have not lived to see the outcome of their struggle. Most were aged between 40 and 50 years when they applied in 2000.

Over the past 25 years, many have passed away due to illness, accidents, age-related ailments and other causes.

Ballari group clash

Suspended Ballari SP did not attempt suicide: Senior cops

Two private gunmen of MLA Nara Bharath Reddy's close aide arrested; another FIR filed in relation to the death of Congress worker due to gunshot injuries

Pavan Nejjur

Tumakuru/Ballari, Jan. 4 (Agencies)- IPS officer Pavan Nejjur, who was initially believed to have attempted suicide at his friend's farm house in Tumakuru district, by consuming an overdose of tablets, is dismissed as a rumour.

According to the senior IPS officers, who called on Nejjur, the latter was mentally depressed, following his suspension, within a few hours of taking charge as Superintendent of Police (SP) of Ballari, after the clashes broke out over tying the banner near the house of Gangavati MLA Gali Janardhan Reddy, about an event related to the unveiling of Maharshi Valmiki's bust on Thursday, in which one person was killed in gun shot. Nejjur, had moved to his friend's farm house in Bargur in Tumakuru for rest. As some health complications were noticed, he was later taken to a hospital and treated. Following his discharge, he went to Bengaluru.

Nejjur, who had served for 11 years in a non-executive post, had been transferred to an executive post as SP of Ballari, it is said.

Two gunmen arrested

Meanwhile, Brucepet Police in Ballari, who are investigating into the death of Congress party worker Rajashekar Reddy, during the clashes, have arrested two private gunmen of Satish Reddy, a close aide of Ballari City MLA Nara Bharath Reddy.

Those arrested have been identified as Gurucharan Singh and Baljit Singh.

FIR against MLA

Apart from four First Information Reports (FIRs) filed by the Brucepet Police, with regard to the case, a fresh FIR has been filed against MLA Bharath Reddy and others, taking the total number of FIRs filed in the case to five.

Following a complaint by Janardhan Reddy and BJP worker Nagaraj, a FIR has been filed against Bharath Reddy, his close aides Satish Reddy and Chanal Shekar, his uncle Nara Prathap Reddy, his father former MLA Nara Sooryanarayan Reddy.

Additional SP Ravikumar, who received the complaint, filed the FIR, it is said.

Power mishap: Injured KPTCL Engineer dies

S. Anand

Hunsur, Jan. 4 - S. Anand, Assistant Engineer, KPTCL, who was injured recently in a power mishap died on Friday.

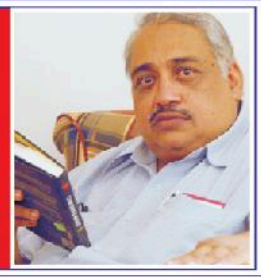
The 43-year-old Anand had suffered serious burn injuries in a power mishap at a Power Distribution Centre on Dec.9.

He was admitted to a private hospital where he succumbed to his burn injuries on Friday.

Anand leaves behind his parents, a brother, wife and two children. After the post-mortem at Hunsur General Hospital, Anand's body was cremated at his farm same evening.

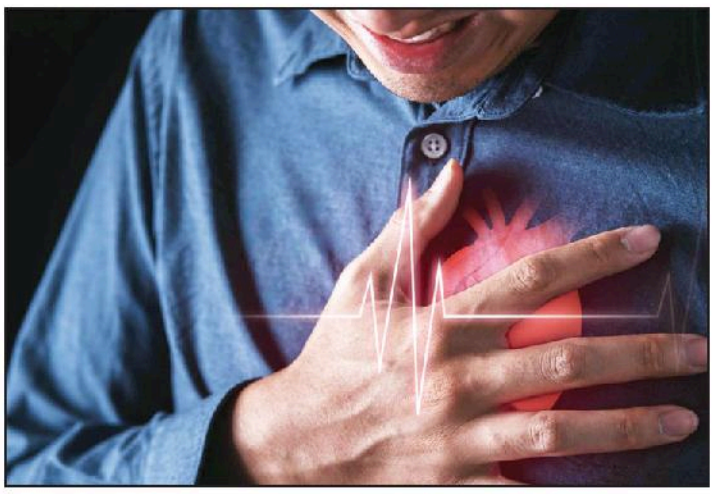
Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



The 'Golden Hour' in a Golden Land!

Over the last one week we have been reading very distressing reports of how a patient of a heart attack, died most tragically in Canada, simply because prompt medical aid was not available to him within the time frame in which it could have saved his life.



Prashant Sreekumar, a 44-year-old man of Indian origin and a full-fledged, long tax-paying Canadian citizen, reportedly died of cardiac arrest on December 22, while waiting for definitive treatment at a major hospital in Edmonton, Canada.

An accountant by profession, Sreekumar's family rushed him to the hospital after he experienced severe chest pain and blurred vision in one eye while at work. At the hospital, he was given a preliminary examination by the para medical staff and was asked to wait for his turn to see a specialist. And, this waiting stage lasted a full eight hours, during which the only treatment he received was paracetamol twice, for the relief of his pain.

Now, even a lay and completely unlettered person on the street in India, knows paracetamol by its many common brand names and is also aware that it is used only for managing fever and common aches and pains. And, what every doctor in India and the rest of the world, including Canada too, knows is that paracetamol has almost no role in mitigating the pain of a heart attack, let alone doing any good to save the life of a patient afflicted by it. It is simply not a life-saving drug in any scenario. That's all!

After more than eight hours of waiting, Sreekumar was finally called into the treatment area, where he collapsed within seconds and died.

Denied prompt and specific treatment, his failing heart stopped beating, leaving him dead, ironically at the doorstep of medical treatment.

And, in his dying, he has left behind his grieving wife and three young children, aged three, ten and fourteen, who are unable to understand why their dear dad is no longer with them! This death has drawn much media attention to the Canadian healthcare system, which is reportedly crippled by a severe shortage of doctors, leaving millions of people in the country struggling to access essential primary and specialist care.

And, of these people, a great majority are Canadian citizens themselves, who have been paying steep taxes, that are among other things, meant to keep their Government managed healthcare system alive and ticking. But it has been estimated that their system is at present able to provide prompt emergency care to only thirty percent of the people who need it.

All the others have to wait for varying periods just to get an appointment with the specialist doctors they seek to see and very often this waiting can extend up to two months.

Imagine what this can mean when you have to wait so long, to be seen for an infective fever or a respiratory infection, which if you are lucky may go away on its own. But mind you, if you are unlucky, it can leave you dead and all your other family members infected and dying too.

By any chance, if what you are ailing from is the pain from trying to pass a kidney stone or even a simple toothache, it can leave you feeling like killing yourself, by jumping from the top floor of the hospital where you happen to be waiting!

According to a recent study conducted by the Canadian Medical Association itself, over six million Canadian adults, or about one in five individuals, don't have access to regular primary care providers like clinics, family physicians and nurse practitioners, let alone to the right specialists.

In the field of emergency medical care, the principle of the "Golden Hour", or the first sixty minutes after a severe injury or a medical event like a stroke or a heart attack, is critical, as prompt medical intervention during this time can offer the best chance of saving life, preventing complications and ensuring full functional recovery.

Thankfully, this is how things are here at home in India, at present, except in the most remote and inaccessible regions of the country, where the best medical facilities are not yet available in full measure. But the scenario is changing and thankfully, it is changing fast.

Most large hospitals, across our country have the utmost respect for the Golden Hour and even if they are themselves not fully-equipped to provide the required tertiary care, they usually refer patients in need of it to the right destinations, where they can get it promptly. And, very often this is done with the help of reasonably well-equipped ambulances that are staffed by trained personnel.

And, once a patient, young or old, rich or poor, insured or uninsured, accompanied or unaccompanied, reaches the right hospital, he or she can hope to get not only the right kind of pain relief but prompt life-saving treatment. You will not be left unattended and uncared for and that is how good our health care system is.

The bottom line is that you have to reach the right hospital, in right time. And, if a doctor here in India fails to administer prompt and definitive treatment to a patient, for any reason, all hell will break loose, as we see sometimes.

Now, seen from an emergency care lens, the eight-hour long wait in Sreekumar's case, points to a deeper systemic failure not only in the emergency care delivery system in Canada but in an astonishingly large number of the so called, most developed countries of the world, due to their very peculiar protocols where their entire healthcare is public funded, Government managed and insurance governed.

There is just no room for private hospitals and health care providers to do a far better job than what the Government can do, even if patients are willing to forego this nationalised health service and procure medical care from private players, at their own cost.

Abroad, the hands of doctors are helplessly tied in miles and miles of red tape. As a patient you cannot always select your doctors and your doctors just cannot treat you for a condition they suspect you of ailing from, unless all the protocols of diagnosis, as mandated by medical insurance providers or Government regulations, are established in black and white.

So, if your doctor, backed by sound knowledge and long clinical experience feels that what you have is pneumonia, he or she cannot start the treatment for pneumonia unless all your lab reports and blood counts too say that they are suggestive of pneumonia.

The fact that all patients of a particular ailment may not have all the supporting signs and corroboratory lab results, is just not enough for you to get the right treatment. Failure to comply with these recommendations, which not only seem but are downright stupid, can lead to denial of payments of medical bills by insurance companies and more dangerously, to very expensive and crippling malpractice litigations against doctors.

Thankfully, in India, all patients, insured and uninsured, are very lucky that they can themselves select their doctors, who in turn have complete freedom to administer the treatment they feel is right for their ailments.

On more than one occasion, when our doctors' medical decisions have been questioned by insurance agencies, our Courts have come to their rescue by delivering landmark judgements that have said, in no uncertain terms, that doctors alone have the complete freedom to administer treatments of their choice for the ailments they see. This is how good the healthcare system is here in India, where the patient's safety comes first, bypassing all other considerations.

I'm sure that you'll all agree with me that this is what deserves to be proudly called; The Golden Hour, in a Golden Land!

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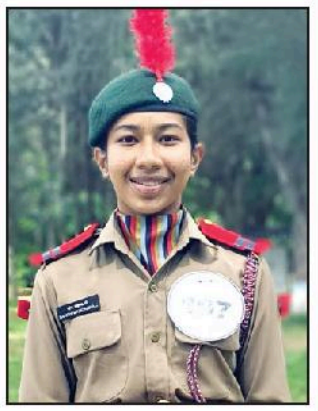
Cyclists of Royal Riders Mysore felicitated

MRC Committee Member H.K. Ramesh felicitated the cyclists of Royal Riders, Mysore, during a recently event held city on completing K2K (Kashmir to Kanyakumari) cycling expedition covering 3,700 km in 22 days. The team covered Srinagar, Pathankot, Lucknow, Delhi, Agra, Mathura, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Salem and Kanyakumari. Seen the picture are (standing from left) ***Harshini Ramesh, Veeksha Gowda, Vidya Arun, Lakshmi Ramesh, Yamuna Shekar, Usha Hegde, Jayaraja Urs, H.K. Ramesh, G. Ashok, Shekar, G. Arun, Nagesh Bargi and Ajith;*** (sitting from left) ***cyclists Pooja Harish, Veena Ashok, Vinay Singh, Brinda Godhi, Anita Bargi, Sandeep Sagar and Harish Raman.***

Selected for Delhi RD parade



Mysuru, Jan. 4- **C. Saanch Mandanna,** a third year B.Sc student at JSS Women's College at Saraswathipuram and a NCC Senior Under Officer has been selected to participate in the Republic Day parade to be held in New Delhi on Jan. 26.

Karate Championship winners

The students of Savithri Convent, Higher Primary and High School, Ashoka Road, Mysuru, participated in the 4th VSK Open Karate Championship - 2025 organised by Okinawa Karate Arts Association, Mysuru, recently at Maharaja's College Indoor Stadium in city. The students, who have won the Championship, are seen with Raju K. Bhatia, President, Sensai P. Akeel, K.P. Pushpalatha, Administrator, Shuguftha Shireen, Head Mistress, High School Section, N. Dayananda, Head Master, Higher Primary Aided Section, S. Swetha, Head Mistress, Higher Primary Un-Aided Section and B.R. Sathish, Physical Education Teacher.

Students selected for National-level Sports

Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***Physical Education Director N.D. Jagannath, Kaveri Charitable Trust Secretary M.D. Gopinath, Vice-President S. Balaji and Principal Dr. G. R. Kavitha;*** *(standing)* ***Mayank, C. Ruchir, Hampana, Anusha and Ganavi Kushalappa.***

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Students of Sadvidya Semi-Residential Pre University (SSRPU) College, Vijayanagar have been selected to take part in various National Level Sports competitions.

Mayank has been selected for National Level in Boxing, C. Ruchir for National-level selection in Cycling and Ganavi Kushalappa for National Level Throwball Championship. In addition, Hampana and Anusha, were part of the team that ended runners-up in the State-Level Basketball Tournament conducted by the Department of PU Education recently.

Winners of JSS Inter-School Sports

Seen in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***Physical Education Teacher M. Jayaprakash, Vice-Principal K.A. Sunitha, Principal S.N. Archana and Physical Education Teacher Rithesh along with the prize winning prize winning students.***

Mysuru, Jan. 4 - A total of 58 students, including 27 in junior and 31 in senior category, of JSS Public School, JP Nagar, taking part in JSS Inter-School Sports Meet held recently won several medals and prizes.

RESULTS

Sanvi S. Sali (7th Std): 100 mts sprint:2nd prize and 200 mts sprint:3rd prize. **Samarth (9th Std):** 400 mts run:1st prize, 800 mts run: 1st prize, 1500 mts run:2nd prize. **B. Khushi (9th Std):** Shot Put:1st prize and Discus Throw: 1st prize. **D. Harshika (10th Std):** Shot Put: 3rd Prize. **E. Dhanish (10 Std):** Long Jump: 3rd Prize.

In senior category 4x100 mts relay, team of Greeshma, Kushi, Deethyashree Urs and Deeksha secured third place. The school won second place in March Past. Samarth of 9th Std won individual championship trophy along with cash prize of Rs. 4,000.

Inter-collegiate sports winners

Mysuru, Jan. 4 - Students of Trinity First Grade College have qualified for South Zone Inter-University and All India Inter-University Sports Competitions.

M. Varsha (3rd semester BCA) qualified for All India Inter-University Yoga Championship, N. Bharath (3rd semester B.Com) qualified for All India Inter-University Wrestling Championship, M. Mahananda (5th semester B.Com) qualified for South Zone Inter-University Shuttle Badminton Championship and L. Pavan (5th semester B.Com) qualified for All India Inter-University Athletics Championship.

The college management has congratulated the students for their achievements.

WORD OF THE DAY

Senescence

Pronunciation: sih-NESS-unss (noun)
Meaning: Senescence is a formal and technical word that refers to the state of being old or the process of becoming old.
Origin: Senescence can be traced back to Latin senex, meaning "old." Can you guess which other English words come from senex? Senile might (correctly) come to mind, as well as senior. But another one might surprise you: senate. This word for a legislative assembly dates back to ancient Rome, where the Senatus was originally a council of elders composed of the heads of patrician families. There's also the much rarer senectitude, which, like senescence, refers to the state of being old (specifically, to the final stage of the normal life span).
Example: "Pilates provides improvements in core strength, flexibility and balance, even when done just once a week. It can help with stress relief, as well as anxiety and depression. Among those 60 years of age and older, Pilates has even been shown to slow the process of senescence." — Leah Asmelash, CNN, 7 Sept. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Dacnomania

Obsession with killing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Blue Blood

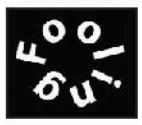
Meaning: The phrase 'Blue blood' originates from an old sentiment that aristocratic blood was blue. Normally used to describe royal family members.
Origin: This phrase probably comes from the fact that at the time, in England, it was not posh to have a sun tan, since manual workers were always tanned from being outdoors all day, so those who stayed indoors had to be wealthy!
Example: "I often remind my husband that I have blue blood flowing through my veins."

QUOTE BOX

Once you bring life into the world, you must protect it. We must protect it by changing the world. **—Elie Wiesel**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Fooling around.

SUDOKU

					5		6	
		6			4	8		9
	5			8				7
		3		4		5		8
5		8		6		1		
9				7			1	
6		1	2			3		
	2		4					

Answer to previous puzzle

9	8	6	5	4	1	7	2	3
2	3	1	9	7	6	8	4	5
7	5	4	3	8	2	9	1	6
6	2	3	7	5	4	1	8	9
8	4	7	6	1	9	5	3	2
5	1	9	8	2	3	4	6	7
1	6	8	2	9	7	3	5	4
3	9	5	4	6	8	2	7	1
4	7	2	1	3	5	6	9	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Avian sounds
6 Science of morals
10 Tide type
11 A mixture of gases we breathe
12 Disbursements
14 Curved bone
16 Genus of mosquitoes - "a seed" anagram?
17 Chinese principle
19 Spanish river
21 A unit of heat
22 Author Hubbard (1,3)
23 Bring discredit to, in a way?
25 Drowsy
27 Old time movie Anokhi ___
28 Rough, cindery volcanic discharges
29 Buries or entombs
32 Cadaver
35 Fermented drink
36 Aunt in Spanish
38 Soft lambskin leather
39 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
40 Moisten
42 European airline, in short
43 Objects
45 Greek letter
46 To pay for use of thing
47 Concurs or complies with
48 Annually

DOWN
1 Errands or tasks
2 Makes drunk or intoxicated
3 Charles _____ : King Charles ?
4 Dad
5 Oration
6 Tripods used by artists
7 Draws
8 Hours in short ?
9 The buying or selling of a church office
13 BJP and their allies?
15 The Big Blue
17 Unwelcome visitor, intruder
18 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners
20 Command
22 Get to know
24 Road vehicle
26 Indochinese language
29 Spain and Portugal
30 Meshed fabric
31 Reputation; standing
32 Easily remembered
33 Mineral spring
34 Without difficulty
37 Pakistan's intelligence agency
40 Scottish hillside
41 Nobelist Wiesel
43 Broke bread
44 Period of history

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	T	A	B	■	F	S	C	■	O	B	A	N
A	B	L	Y	■	A	O	A	■	F	A	T	E
R	A	C	E	■	C	U	P	O	F	T	E	A
I	R	A	■	S	T	R	A	W	■	H	E	P
■	■	■	T	O	R	S	■	B	E	T	■	■
M	A	R	C	O	■	E	L	D	E	R	L	Y
A	R	A	T	■	B	E	E	■	P	A	P	A
B	I	Z	A	R	R	E	■	D	E	I	S	M
■	■	■	L	I	E	■	O	V	E	N	■	■
C	U	E	■	C	A	C	T	I	■	C	N	S
O	N	T	H	E	D	O	T	■	F	O	O	L
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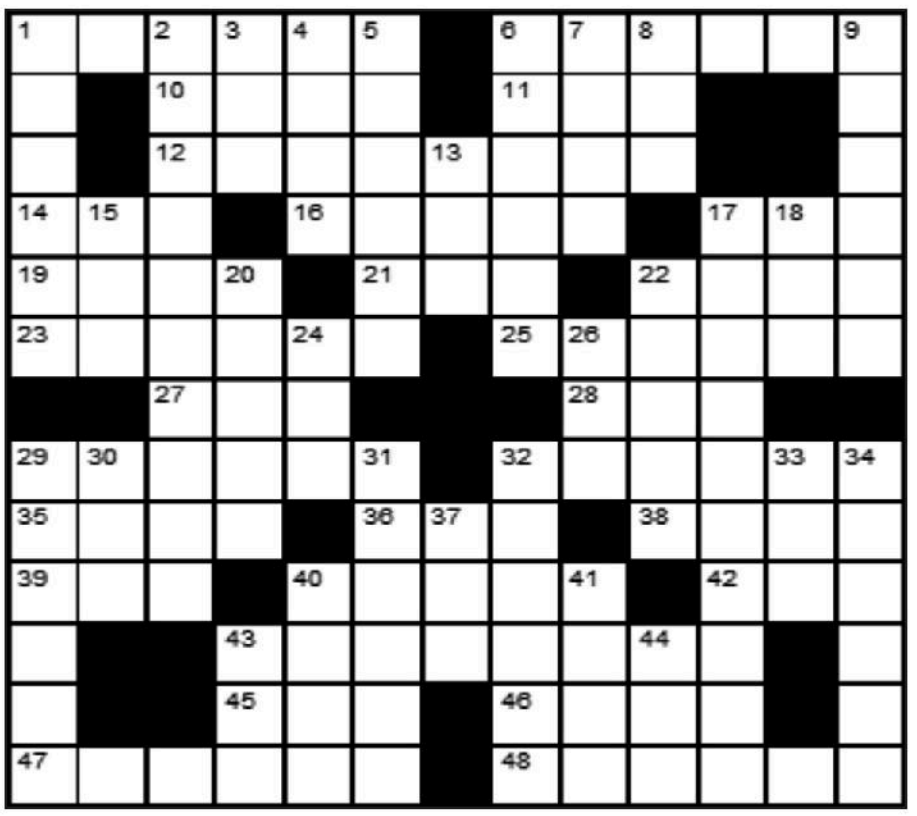

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TWV BPJY MWIYV SJFCW BPJ. FV

QMFAGWYA, AP TFAVWZ KTPAWTB.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We must never assume that which is incapable of proof.

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  Mark (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  45 (K) - 3 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
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  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Dhurandhar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Dhurandhar (H) - 3 Shows

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45 (K)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm
		7.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 6.05 pm
		10.10 pm
The Spongebob Movie (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.15 pm
		2.25 pm
Mark (K)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm
		4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	2.10 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	4.15 pm
Azad Bharath (H)	:	4.35 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	7.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
The Devil (K)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Mark (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
The Ice (K)	:	10.30 am
Ikkis (H)	:	10.40 am, 3.50 pm
The Devil (K)	:	12.30 pm
45 (K)	:	1.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (K)	:	1.30 pm, 5.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	4.15 pm, 9 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	9.30 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.35 am, 1.50 pm
		6.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
45 (K)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 7.25 pm
The Spongebob Movie (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.40 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	1.50 pm
Jujutsu Kaisen (Japanese)	:	4.55 pm
The Devil (K)	:	6.15 pm
The Housemaid (E)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

45 (K)	:	9 am, 12.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	9.05 am, 2.40 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.25 am, 3.10 pm, 5.45 pm, 10 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	12.05 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
The Devil (K)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 4)

- **Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru:** Sankranti Mela, Aahara Mela (Food Fair), Badaganadu Bhavana, Ramakrishnanagar, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Venkateshwara Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **4 pm to 4.45 pm;** Balamuri Vinayaka Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **5.15 pm to 6 pm;** Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), T. Narasipur Road, Siddartha Layout, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Dhanyasi - Guru, Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan Mahadevappa Memorial Music Programme, flute duet by Pt. Pravin Godkhindi and Shadaj Godkhindi, accompanied by Kiran Godkhindi on tabla, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 69th Anniversary, Smt. Rukmini Ammal and Sri Ramaswamy Iyengar Memorial Concert by Dattaprasad Avadhooth (vocal), Rupanagudi Ratna Teja (violin) and Skanda Bharadwaj (mridanga), Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Theatre Nisha, Chennai:** Staging of play 'Knockers,' performed by K.S. Neeharika, written, designed and directed by V. Balakrishnan, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: +91-96771-72897]
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Kalachakra' by Rangayana, Kalaburagi, written in Marathi by Jayavanth Dalvi, translated by H.K. Karkera, directed by Hulugappa Kattimani, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 5)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 am to 10 am and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore Elite:** Distribution of cloth bags and distribution of push cart for vegetable vendors, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, in front of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, near Goblimara Circle, J.P. Nagar, **8.45 am.**
- **Sheshadripuram Degree College:** Releasing of book 'Bangalada Santa Trayaru' (authored by Dr. Subraya Eshwar Hegde) by *Nadoja* Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Honorary General Secretary of Seshadripuram Group of Institutions, College premises, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal, **11 am.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** 106th Convocation, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of the Varsity, presides over the ceremony, former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Dr. S. Somanath delivers the Convocation address, Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar will be present, Crawford Hall, **11.30 am;** Presentation of Degree Ceremony, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, VC, UoM, presides, Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Chairman and MD, Excelsoft Technologies Ltd., Mysuru, will be present, Crawford Hall, **3 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Talk on 'High-rise Construction in Dubai - A Quality Perspective' by Ravi Chokkalingam, Consultant, MNC, Dubai/ Founder, Service to Society - S2S Trust; H.S. Suresh Babu, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

45 (K)	:	9.40 am, 1 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.35 pm, 4.30 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.55 am, 2 pm, 6.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	10 am, 4 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 10.30 pm
The Devil (K)	:	3.35 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.15 am, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 2.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Mark (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
45 (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	1.15 pm, 7.25 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Dheeram (Ma)	:	4.20 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	7.15 pm

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Advisory Talk on 'Cybercrime'

Mysuru, Jan. 4- As part of its monthly series of Advisory Talk, exclusively for senior citizens, the Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised a lecture programme on 'Cybercrime occurrences - steps for prevention and immediate steps if occurred, to recover' at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in its premises tomorrow (Jan. 5) at 5 pm.

Arunkumar LLB, Lead Mobilisation & Outreach, Vayah Vikas Karnataka (NGO, exclusively for the welfare of senior citizens), will be the speaker.

Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of the Council, will preside.

For further details, contact Mob: 99804-12406.

Musical Evening tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru District Unit, has organised a special musical programme titled 'Janapada Bhavayana Sambhrama' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Jan. 5) from 5.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

Under the leadership of Parishat District President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, the musical evening promises a delightful treat of folk and light classical songs for the music-lovers of Mysuru.

Popular singer Lakshmi Dinesh will be the main performer of the evening, presenting the immortal works of the State's renowned poets and litterateurs through her vocals. She will be joined by talented singers Naveen Kumar, Narayan Hedathale and Uday Kumar.

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Eashwar Prasad. B, Advocate,
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ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವೇನೆಂದರೆ,

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ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಾಗಲೀ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ, ಹಿತಾಶಕ್ತಿ, ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಆಧಾರ, ಭೋಗ್ಯ, ಪರಭಾರೆ, ಬೇವಣಾಂತ, ಭಾಗಾಂತ, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಜಪ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಕ್ಕು ಅಥವಾ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಕೀಲರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಡನೆ 12 ದಿವಸಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಲಿಖಿತ ತಕರಾರನ್ನು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ 12 ದಿವಸದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ತಕರಾರು, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಬಾರದೇ ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕ್ರಯದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿ, ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು/ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಂತರ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರನ್ನು ಬದ್ಧಪಡಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಂದಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಗೂ ಹೋಗುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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